



# Next Steps @ St Johns



*Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring*

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## This week at Nursery . . .

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This week at Next Steps we have embraced the lovely weather and enjoyed lots of time outside.

We created lovely paintings on large sheets of paper outside, using large motor skills to paint with bright colours.



### STAR OF THE WEEK

**Freddie D**



For facing a big challenge and keeping a wonderful smile!



We have been learning about summer holidays and have had fun playing a game of summer bingo in small groups. The children have been taking turns, identifying lots of essential summer items, and exploring their purpose. We have needed sunscreen, hats and sunglasses this week and the children have enjoyed telling us about their experiences at home, including beach trips, BBQs and paddling pool fun!



We are excited to see our strawberries are starting to grow - we are making sure they are well watered and are looking forward to them turning red and ready to taste soon!



### **Sports Day - Wednesday 9th June**

Sports Day is approaching and we plan to join the school for a race ourselves, so we have begun practising on the field. We have been running fast, and jumping over hurdles. We have some very skilled athletes at Next Steps! More details to follow!



### **REMINDERS:**

**Next Week:** We will be closed on the Monday for the Bank Holiday and open the rest of the week, however as this is the school half-term and the school kitchen will be closed, please remember to send packed lunches.

#### **Parents Evening**

We are going to be holding an in-person parents' evening on Friday 16th June. You should have received an email to book your appointment with your child's key person.

#### **Summer Leavers**

A reminder that in order to send accurate invoices for July and August, if you are planning for your child to leave us prior to the end of August, please let us know as soon as you can - our notice period is one month.

#### **September Sessions**

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are considering changing, or adding any sessions from September so we can ensure that places are allocated accordingly.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Monday 29th May: Bank Holiday**

**29th May - 2nd June: School Half-term.**

Please remember to send packed lunches as the school kitchen will be closed.

**31st July - 11th August: Nursery Summer Closure.**

The Nursery will re-open on Monday 14th August.

